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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

T. William Hutchens *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by Exhibits A-F, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, and a one-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time period for responding to Sunday, September 18, 2005. Therefore, a timely response can be mailed on or before Monday, September 19, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.